Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—The scheme contained in the Note 2 (ii) of the amendment in question is being given effect to gradually and as far as possible.

Blocking of Canal Jetties

141. Mr. K. Ayyappan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether they were aware that the Municipal Council, Mattancheri, had blocked the canal jetties there against line boats landing and taking passengers there ;

(2) how long this blockade lasted ;

(3) whether the Government were aware of the difficulties which the public had to undergo owing to this blockade ;

(4) and whether the Government had taken any action to relieve the public of the difficulties ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(1) Yes.

(2) From 13th Edavam 1108 to 3rd Mithunam 1108.

(3) Yes.

(4) Yes.

Reduction of Land Revenue Assessment—Reports.

142. Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to place on the table the reports they have received since they received notice of the proposal of the resolution to reduce the Land Revenue Assessment by 12½ per cent up to the passing of the order on the resolution from the Diwan Peishkar?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The Diwan Peishkar's views are contained in his speech, embodied on pages 589 to 592 of the Legislative Council Proceedings, Volume IV. A report subsequently received from him dated 4th March 1933 is placed on the table. (*Appendix VII*).

Committee to scrutinise Educational Survey Report.

143. Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) at what stage the Educational Survey Report submitted by the Director of Public Instruction stands at present ;

(2) whether they intend to appoint a Committee to scrutinise it ;

(3) if so, whether they have settled the personnel of the Committee ;

(4) whether there is any truth that they have given up the idea of having Mr. P. V. Seshu Ayyar as the President of the Committee ;

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